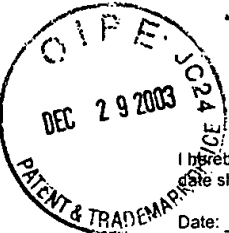


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In re PATENT application of:

Applicant:	David T. Faber	Examiner:	Andrew D. Wright
Serial No.:	10/033,249	Art Unit:	3617
Filing date:	October 29, 2001		
Title:	FLOATING DOCK WITH VARIABLE BUOYANCY BEAM	Docket No.	JETDP0124US

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on July 25, 2003 for a period of:

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Number of months (put an "X" in box)		One	\$110	\$0.00
	X	Two	\$420	\$420.00
		Three	\$950	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,480	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,010	\$0.00
Extension Fee (large entity)				\$0.00
Small Entity Status claimed (put an "X" in box)	X	Extension Fee (small entity)	\$210.00	
less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline				\$0.00
Payment due				\$210.00

Fee Payment: ☒ Attached is a check covering the fee.
☐ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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